

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1 - 15. Cancelled.

Please add new claims 16, 17 and 18, as follows:

1 **16.(new)** A universal trailer-hitch mirror system comprising:
2 an attachment configuration having a system fastener for fastening the
3 attachment configuration to a support object that is accessible for support of a mirror
4 holder on which a system mirror is positioned for mirror-viewing of tow trailer-hitch
5 components of a tow vehicle and for mirror-viewing of trailerable trailer-hitch
6 components of a trailerable vehicle from a vehicle mirror;
7 the tow vehicle being within hitching-steerable proximity to the
8 trailerable vehicle;
9 the mirror holder being attached orientationally to the attachment
10 configuration with an orientation controller;
11 the system mirror being attached orientationally to the mirror holder
12 selectively with a system-mirror joint;
13 the attachment configuration being articulated to be positioned in
14 desired proximity to rear components of the tow vehicle, to front components of the
15 trailerable vehicle and to objects proximate thereto selectively;
16 the system fastener being articulated predeterminedly to attach the
17 attachment configuration to the support object selectively;
18 the orientation controller being articulated to orient the mirror holder
19 controllably in a desired orientation of attachment to the attachment configuration;
20 and

21 the system-mirror joint being articulated to orient the system mirror in
22 a mirrored line of sight from the vehicle mirror to the tow trailer-hitch components
23 and to the trailerable trailer-hitch components selectively,
24 wherein the support object is a back window of the tow vehicle;
25 the attachment configuration includes a window bracket having two
26 bracket attachment rods with controller ends extended in a direction that is
27 outwardly from a rear surface of the tow vehicle;
28 the orientation controller includes two pivot joints with which the mirror
29 holder is attached orientationally and fixedly to the two bracket attachment rods;
30 the system fastener includes a plurality of suction cups on a window-
31 bracket member intermediate the two bracket attachment rods;
32 the suction cups are articulated and situated to suction-fasten the
33 window bracket to the back window of the tow-vehicle;
34 bracket cushioning is situated intermediate the window bracket and the
35 rear surface of the tow vehicle;
36 the mirror holder includes a mirror bracket having two mirror
37 attachment rods that are attached to the two bracket attachment rods with the two
38 pivot joints;
39 the system-mirror joint is on a window-bracket member intermediate
40 the two mirror attachment rods; and
41 the vehicle mirror is a rearview mirror having line-of-sight vision
42 through the tow vehicle to the system mirror.

1 17.(new) A universal trailer-hitch mirror system comprising:

2 an attachment configuration having a system fastener for fastening the
3 attachment configuration to a support object that is accessible for support of a mirror
4 holder on which a system mirror is positioned for mirror-viewing of tow trailer-hitch
5 components of a tow vehicle and for mirror-viewing of trailerable trailer-hitch
6 components of a trailerable vehicle from a vehicle mirror;

7 the tow vehicle being within hitching-steerable proximity to the
8 trailerable vehicle;

9 the mirror holder being attached orientationally to the attachment
10 configuration with an orientation controller;

11 the system mirror being attached orientationally to the mirror holder
12 selectively with a system-mirror joint;

13 the attachment configuration being articulated to be positioned in
14 desired proximity to rear components of the tow vehicle, to front components of the
15 trailerable vehicle and to objects proximate thereto selectively;

16 the system fastener being articulated predeterminedly to attach the
17 attachment configuration to the support object selectively;

18 the orientation controller being articulated to orient the mirror holder
19 controllably in a desired orientation of attachment to the attachment configuration;

20 and

21 the system-mirror joint being articulated to orient the system mirror in
22 a mirrored line of sight from the vehicle mirror to the tow trailer-hitch components
23 and to the trailerable trailer-hitch components selectively,

24 wherein the support object is a pickup-truck tailgate on the tow vehicle;

25 the attachment configuration includes a tailgate bracket having two
26 tailgate-bracket appendages with bottom extensions extended in a direction that is
27 outwardly from a rear surface of the pickup-truck tailgate;
28 the orientation controller includes two pivot joints with which the mirror
29 holder is attached orientationally and fixedly to the two tailgate-bracket appendages;
30 the system fastener includes a plurality of suction cups on a tailgate-
31 bracket member intermediate the two tailgate-bracket appendages;
32 the suction cups are articulated and situated to suction-fasten the tailgate
33 bracket to the pickup-truck tailgate of the tow-vehicle;
34 the mirror holder includes a mirror bracket having two mirror
35 attachment rods that are attached to the two tailgate-bracket appendages with the
36 two pivot joints;
37 the system-mirror joint is on a tailgate-bracket member intermediate the
38 two mirror attachment rods; and
39 the vehicle mirror is a rearview mirror having line-of sight vision
40 through the tow vehicle to the system mirror.

1 **18.(new)** A universal trailer-hitch mirror system comprising:

2 an attachment configuration having a system fastener for fastening the
3 attachment configuration to a support object that is accessible for support of a mirror
4 holder on which a system mirror is positioned for mirror-viewing of tow trailer-hitch
5 components of a tow vehicle and for mirror-viewing of trailerable trailer-hitch
6 components of a trailerable vehicle from a vehicle mirror;

7 the tow vehicle being within hitching-steerable proximity to the
8 trailerable vehicle;

9 the mirror holder being attached orientationally to the attachment
10 configuration with an orientation controller;

11 the system mirror being attached orientationally to the mirror holder
12 selectively with a system-mirror joint;

13 the attachment configuration being articulated to be positioned in
14 desired proximity to rear components of the tow vehicle, to front components of the
15 trailerable vehicle and to objects proximate thereto selectively;

16 the system fastener being articulated predeterminedly to attach the
17 attachment configuration to the support object selectively;

18 the orientation controller being articulated to orient the mirror holder
19 controllably in a desired orientation of attachment to the attachment configuration;

20 and

21 the system-mirror joint being articulated to orient the system mirror in
22 a mirrored line of sight from the vehicle mirror to the tow trailer-hitch components
23 and to the trailerable trailer-hitch components selectively,

24 wherein the support object is a back of the tow vehicle;

25 the attachment configuration includes a back bracket having one or
26 more back-bracket appendages;

27 the orientation controller includes one or more pivot joints with which
28 the mirror holder is attached orientationally and fixedly to the one or more back-
29 bracket appendages;

30 the system fastener includes a plurality of suction cups on the back
31 bracket;

32 the suction cups are articulated and situated to suction-fasten the back
33 bracket to the back of the tow-vehicle;

34 the mirror holder includes a mirror bracket having one or more mirror
35 attachment rods that are attached to the back bracket with the one or more pivot
36 joints;

37 the system-mirror joint is on the back bracket; and

38 the vehicle mirror is a side-view mirror from which the system mirror
39 is visible.